



NOTICE OF TRAFFIC VIOLATION



The County of Fairfax has initiated a Photo Red Light Enforcement Program in an effort to increase compliance with traffic light signals to increase roadway safety, reduce accidents, and save lives.

John Doe
1000 Any Street
Anytown, USA 112345

This notice has been issued to you as a result of your vehicle being photographed by the computerized red light photo monitoring system that monitors the traffic signal at the intersection listed below in violation of Fairfax County ordinance. The first photograph identifies the vehicle entering the intersection *after* the light turned red. The second photograph identifies the vehicle as it continues through the intersection. The third photograph identifies the license plate of the vehicle entering the intersection after the light turned red. Explanations of the data categories found in the data blocks of each photo are illustrated at the bottom of this page. Please note that the sample data blocks contain sample data. **You may avoid a court summons by prepaying \$50.00, the penalty for this violation, by {due date}.** Payment instructions and the procedure for contesting this violation are contained on the back of this notice. The penalty imposed for this offense **shall not** be deemed a conviction as an operator and **shall not** be made a part of your operating record or used for insurance purposes. **No points will be assessed** against your operating record as a result of this violation.

VIOLATION INFORMATION

Ticket Number: R12345678

Violation Date:

Violation Time:

Violation: Failure to Obey Traffic Signal,
Fairfax County Code 82-2-2

Location:

Vehicle Tag:

Vehicle Make:

Speed: 21

Number of Seconds Light Was Red At Violation in Photo 1: 0.4

Issued By: Fairfax County Police Department

Fairfax County Police Department Certification:

The Fairfax County Police Department, pursuant to Fairfax County Code 82-2-7, is responsible for inspecting photographs made by photo-monitoring equipment placed at County intersections to record red-light violations and for preparing certificates affirming the observations. At the date and time described above, a camera that was recording red light violations at the identified intersection took the photographs depicted on this Notice. The photographs were inspected by the Fairfax County Police Department and it was determined that they show that the above described vehicle entered the intersection after the light turned red.



{Police ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE}, ID# _____, Date {Date Issued}

Photo 1 Data Block

Time (24 hour clock)	1648 21-09-95	Date (DD-MM-YY)
Loop Number & Yellow Time Preceding Violation	1Y3 ⁸ R 07 ²	Red Time Elapsed at Time of Violation
Violation Number	001 1211	Location Code (indicates intersection and direction)

SAMPLE DATA

Photo 2 Data Block

Time	1648 21-09-95	Date
Interval Time Between 1st & 2nd Photographs	01.5 R 08 ⁷	Red Time Elapsed at 2nd Violation Photo
Violation Number	001 V=25	Speed

The certification on the front of this Notice, and the evidence that you were the owner, lessee or renter of the vehicle at the time of the offense, create a legal presumption that you were the person who committed the violation. If you are age 18 or older, you may rebut this presumption by (i) presenting to the court a certified copy of a police report showing that the vehicle had been reported to the police as stolen prior to the time of the alleged violation; (ii) testifying in open court, under oath, that you were not the operator of the vehicle at the time of the alleged violation; (iii) filing an affidavit by regular mail attesting that you were not the operator of the vehicle at the time of the violation. An affidavit is a written statement, the truth of which is sworn to before someone who is authorized to administer an oath, such as a magistrate; notary; or a judge, clerk or deputy clerk of a court. Knowingly making a false affidavit constitutes perjury (Va. Code sec. 46.2-105). Perjury is punishable as a Class 5 felony (Va. Code sec. 18.2-434). The punishment for a Class 5 felony is imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than 10 years, or confinement in jail for not more than 12 months and a fine of not more than \$2,500, either or both (Va. Code sec. 18.2-10).

If you are age 18 or older, you may avoid a court summons by entering a written appearance and paying the \$50.00 penalty to the County by the due date stated on the front of this notice. If you wish to do so, you must sign and date the certification below and return this notice, along with your payment:

I certify that I have read this notice and I am entering a written appearance rather than personal appearance in court resulting from the violation charged on this notice. I understand that I have the right to a trial, which I am giving up. I plead guilty to the violation charged, waive my right to a court hearing, and enclose payment in the amount of \$50 as prescribed by law. I understand that the record of this violation **shall not** become part of my operating record nor be used for insurance purposes. **No points** will be assigned to my operating record.

Signature

Date

Payment by: ☐ Check or ☐ Money Order

Make checks payable to County of Fairfax. Sign above and mail this notice with payment to: Fairfax County DTA, P.O. Box 10205, Fairfax, Virginia 22035 . Your prepayment or response must reach the County by the indicated date on the front of this notice. Timely delivery by mail is the responsibility of the sender.

You may appear in court for trial for the violation described on the front of this notice. If payment is not received by the payment due date, the case will be placed on the court docket for trial. Failure to appear in court may result in the court holding a trial in your absence and imposing a \$50.00 penalty, or, the trial being continued to another court date.

I hereby request a trial for the violation described on the front of this notice.

Signature

Date

If paying penalty or requesting a trial, sign above where appropriate. Return this notice, with payment if applicable, to:

Fairfax County DTA
P.O. Box 10205
Fairfax, Virginia 22035

**FOR PAYMENT QUESTIONS CALL (703) 222-8234
FOR GENERAL INFORMATION CALL (703) 280-0715**